

THE SHELTON CHRONICLE

a newsletter for faculty and staff of Shelton State Community College

SHELTON STATE JOINS OTHER STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN TUITION INCREASE

T*he Alabama College System which includes Shelton State Community College will raise tuition rates this fall to standardize tuition statewide and provide additional income for Alabama's junior, technical, and community colleges.*

According to Shelton President Rick Rogers, this is the first time in three years that the college has raised its tuition. The last increase was in the Fall Semester 1998.

"During times of limited state funding, tuition increases are inevitable," Rogers said. "The funds generated from this new rate will be used to enhance the quality of instruction by purchasing new

computers and obtaining other new technology for our students."

Tuition at Shelton this fall will increase from \$48 a semester hour to \$52, for a \$4 increase per semester hour. For a three-hour course at Shelton this fall, students will pay \$156 rather than \$144.00. Tuition for a full-time student taking 12 semester hours at Shelton this fall will be \$624.

Besides tuition, the college also has maintenance and technology fees. The new maintenance fee is \$4 a semester hour and the new technology fee is also \$4 a semester hour.

Tuition rates for out-of-state students will also rise this fall. Out-of-state tuition will increase from \$96 to \$104 per semester hour. The maintenance and technology fees will increase to \$4 each for each semester hour students take. The cost for a three-hour course for a non resident student would increase from \$300 to \$336 during the fall semester.

SHELTON ENROLLMENT HITS NEW HIGH FOR SPRING SEMESTER

Enrollment at Shelton State Community College is up 11.75% Spring semester 2001, according to President Rick Rogers. This is the largest growth in enrollment during the Spring semester since the college moved to its new campus in 1996. Enrollment in Shelton's technical programs is up even more, according to Rogers, for a record 17% increase.

Rogers attributes the large increase to the new automated telephone registration process, the new emphasis on technical education and the increased marketing and promotional efforts including the new student-friendly schedule of classes.

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Terrific Tuesday Concert Series for the Month

The music department of Shelton State Community College announces its spring schedule for its Terrific Tuesday Concert Series. These concerts are held at 1 p.m. in the Alabama Power Recital Hall located on Shelton's Martin Campus except when indicated differently.

- JAN. 30** Susan Fleming, Voice Recital University of Alabama faculty member
- FEB. 6** Musicale, Shelton State Applied Piano and Voice Students
- FEB. 13** University of Alabama Jazz Combo directed by Tom Wolfe
- FEB. 20** NATS Preview Voice students of Glinda Blackshear and Mark Brown
- FEB. 27** Mardi Gras Concert, Shelton State Jazz Band directed by Alan Blackshear

SHELTON DANCES AWAY THE WINTER BLAHS

Saturday, February 3, the Shelton dance department will hold its spring performance in the Bean-Brown Theatre at 7 p.m. The day before the performance, children from Faucett-Vestavia Elementary and Englewood Elementary schools will be on campus for two separate performances. Children from Faucett-Vestavia, which is also Shelton's Adopt-A-School partner, will attend at 9:30 a.m. performance on Friday, February 2, while children from Englewood Elementary School will come to a 1 p.m. performance on the same day. Both performances will be held in the Bean-Brown Theatre located on Shelton's Martin Campus.

NEWS AND VIEWS

*A new printing press valued at \$5500 has been donated by Hart InterCivic Printing Company to Shelton's printing department. The press, a Hamada DU34

Perfecter, prints one color on each side of the paper stock at the same time. Students in the program will have the opportunity to learn on the press. David Ashworth is the general manager of the company.

*Milady Murphy has been invited to speak at the Mid-South Collegiate Fitness Conference which will be held at the University of Memphis, February 2-4. Murphy will be a featured presenter at the conference which is hosted by the University of Tennessee, University of Mississippi, and the University of Memphis. Her topic is "A Total Body Workout for the Prevention of Osteoporosis." She is the only community college presenter at the conference. Dr. Murphy will also speak at Coker Baptist Church this month on "Nutrition and the Prevention of Disease."

*HAVE A HEART -

The Shelton State Alumni Association will conclude its 2000-2001 membership drive on February 28. If you have not joined the Alumni Association, please consider it this month. The dues are only \$15 a year and the purpose of the organization is to support the college.

*Don't forget Groundhog Job Shadow Day this Friday, February 2.